



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: \*  
MICHAEL EDWARD THORNTON et al. \*

Serial No.: 10/785,462 \*

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For: "Meter Base Bracket  
Apparatus and System" \*

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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO THE  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, Applicant desires to file this Responsive Amendment.

Please amend the application in the following particulars: